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SUBJ: SMENA TELLS ALL ON RADIO FREE EUROPE

1. IN A THREE PART SERIES (6/20-22; 100 COLUMN INCHES)
Leningrad's KOMSOMOL DAILY SMENA LAST WEEK COMPLETED ITS
SEMI-ANNUAL ATTACK ON FOREIGN RADIO STATIONS, THIS TIME RFE.
THE SERIES AND ITS REVELATIONS ARE BASED ON THE BOOK BY
CAPTAIN ANDRZEJ CZECHOWICZ, A POLISH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
ALLEGEDLY INFILTRATED INTO RFE FROM 1965 TO 1971, WHEN HE
EMERGED IN THE POLISH MEDIA. EXTRACTS FROM MAGAZINE AND
RADIO INTERVIEWS OF THE TIME ARE ALSO QUOTED.

2. TEXTS ARE BEING POUCHED TO USIA AND AMCONGEN MUNICH.

3. COMMENT: THE SERIES CONTAINS LITTLE, IF ANYTHING NEW
OR OF PARTICULAR NOTE AND IS INTERESTING ONLY TO THE CURIOUS
DEGREE THAT THIS IS SO. CZECHOWICZ'S MATERIAL IS FAR FROM
NEW AND SIMILAR ARTICLES COVERING THE SAME GROUND APPEARED
IN THE CENTRAL PRESS IN 1971 AND AGAIN IN 1973. THE
ARTICLE'S PURPOSE IS FAR FROM CLEAR, UNLESS IT IS THE
STANDARD REMINDER THAT ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF
MARXIST-LENINISM. (CIA DIRECTION OF RFE IS EMPHASIZED
REPEATEDLY.) THE RADIO THE Leningrad JAMMING APPARATUS IS
PRINCIPALLY AIMED AT, RADIO LIBERTY, IS NOT MENTIONED, AND
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